

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. Feb. 4, 1899.

Mr. Homer A. Miller,

Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Friend:

Yours of the 31st enclosing New York draft for \$100. for \$50. in nickels and \$50. in pennies, to be sent to A. T. Bennett, Manning, Iowa, was received today and the draft turned over to the Treasurer of the United States who will forward the coins. We no longer distribute minor coins direct from the Mint, but turn them over to the Treasurer who supplies the demand.

I have been much interested in your change of base and success resulting. I see you have absorbed the Bankers State Bank, and I am sure you have a prosperous career ahead of you. No one will rejoice at more than myself. I am in good health and so are all the family. Kindly give my regards to your wife, and believe me always,

Sincerely your friend,

